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Applicant(s): Lee Bindeman
Title: **Method and System for Controlling Hourglass
Deformations of Solid Elements in Finite Element Analysis**
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Response to Final Office Action in conjunction with RCE under 37
C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (OA) mailed on November 1, 2007,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS begins on page 2 of this paper

LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on page 3 of this paper

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.